

In re Application of: Benjamin GEIGER
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REMARKS

Before the amendments made herein, claims 16-22, 42, 44, 45, 47-51, 62 and 63 were pending. Claims 16-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). Claims 42 and 62 were objected to. Claims 44-51 and 63 were allowed. Claim 42 has now been cancelled herewith without prejudice.

Objected Claims 42 and 62 have been rewritten in an independent form (Claims 16 and 62 respectively) including all the limitations of the base Claim.

An amendment has been made to Claim 63, but because the amendments made herein are cosmetic only, no issue of new matter arises.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 16-22, 44, 45, 47-51, 62 and 63 are in condition for allowance. Therefore Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance to this effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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